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WITH FINE BONE POWDER AND ITS PRODUCTION

METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on August 5, 2011, applicants enclose herewith a one-month Extension of Time and fee. If any fee is necessary, the same is hereby requested, and if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any additional extension and/or claim fee, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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